

# COMMUNICATION NODE RECEIPT OF NODE-OUTPUT INFORMATION FROM PROCESSORLESS CENTRAL EQUIPMENT

## ABSTRACT

A first communication node of a plurality of communication nodes connected with  
 5 processorless central equipment in a system sends one or more first portions of node-output  
 information to the processorless central equipment. One or more additional communication  
 nodes of the plurality of communication nodes send one or more additional portions of  
 node-output information to the processorless central equipment. The first communication  
 node receives from the processorless central equipment a portion of central-output  
 10 information. The portion of central-output information comprises the one or more first  
 portions of node-output information and the one or more additional portions of node-output  
 information.